

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bentwich et al.

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Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE  
GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND USES  
THEREOF

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2009 (the "Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this reply; **Remarks** begin at page 3.